



# *Art* in the **DIGITAL** Age **CONTEST**

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to have your artwork displayed at our new **Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center** this Spring 2013!

**YOUR** art could be highlighted in park flyers, our web and social media sites, or a future edition of the *OUTDOORS* - Calendar of Events!

High school and college students are invited to use their digital creativity to depict their Santa Monica Mountains experience. Use any medium to create your digital art. Submissions will be accepted from **April 1- May 1, 2013**.

Winners will be announced on May 18, 2013. For the latest information including submission guidelines:

visit **[www.nps.gov/samo/artcontest.htm](http://www.nps.gov/samo/artcontest.htm)** or call **805-370-2301**.

The Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center is located at:  
King Gillette Ranch, 26876 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas CA 91302

The center is jointly operated by the National Park Service, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and the California State Parks.



## Entry Requirements

Digital art or Video is acceptable.

Entries accepted **April 1 - May 1, 2013**.

Submit only digital artwork of the **Santa Monica Mountains Zone** or other nearby parks in the greater Los Angeles Area.

For a map of the Zone: [www.nps.gov/samo/artcontest.htm](http://www.nps.gov/samo/artcontest.htm)

## Categories

1. Digital Art
2. Video

## Winning Entries

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category. There will also be a Best of Show to the overall winner.

Winners will be announced at **1:00pm, May 18, 2013** at the opening of the 2013 Art Contest at the Interagency Visitor Center. First Place winners in the digital art category will be published in the *OUTDOORS*, our quarterly calendar of events and programs, with an average circulation of 18,000 issues. Winning videos have the possibility to be shown in the Visitor Center during future events.

*OUTDOORS* is also available at <http://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/events.htm>.

Second and Third place winners may be published in *OUTDOORS* as space permits.

Note: All entries will be on exhibit **May 18, 2013 through June 30, 2013** at the Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch.

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Submit 4/1/13 - 5/1/13

**Print Entry Form** (Attach one form per print entry. Print clearly.)

Category (Check one)

☐ Digital Art

☐ Video

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Site where photo was taken \_\_\_\_\_

Photo equipment used \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature on this form verifies that I have read and will comply with the Rules and Regulations and that I grant non-exclusive, royalty-free license to Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area/ National Park Service, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and California State Parks for the future use and modification of entries. Entries may be used in (but not limited to) print and electronic media and for other park promotions (with credit).*

**Santa Monica Mountains, 26876 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas, CA, 91302, 805-370-2301**

# Rules & Regulations

- Paid employees of the National Park Service and partner organizations are excluded from contest participation.
- Ages 13 - 22 are eligible to enter the contest.
- Digital art or video is acceptable.
- Art can be taken on federal, state, county, city, or other public agency property, so long as the art is taken / inspired by areas within the **Santa Monica Mountains Zone** which includes the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and associated watersheds and canyons or other nearby parks in the greater Los Angeles Area.

A map and description is available online at:  
[www.nps.gov/samo/photocontest.htm](http://www.nps.gov/samo/photocontest.htm)

- Demonstrate good stewardship of the mountains by entering photos that depict approved visitor use and park resource protection per administering agency regulations.
- Winning art that will be published in *OUTDOORS* may need to be cropped to fit or shown as a detail.
- If people are visible in winning art, the photographer will need to have releases from those people before the photo can be published in *OUTDOORS* or other publications (digital or print). Photo release forms available at: [www.nps.gov/samo/artcontest.htm](http://www.nps.gov/samo/artcontest.htm)  
Note: If a private house or building is clearly identifiable in the art it too needs to have a release from the owner before publication.
- In the event of limited entries in a particular category, the number of winners will be reduced. Artists are limited to one win per category.
- We are not responsible for mailed entries that are lost or damaged in transit.

## Announcement of Winners

Winners announced and awards given at the exhibit opening on **Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 1:00pm.**

## Exhibit Dates

Entries will be exhibited for 6 weeks in the Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch in Calabasas, CA.

The exhibit opens on **May 18, 2013 and closes June 30, 2013**

## Submission Format and Process for Digital Art & Video

- All entries must be submitted in one of the following formats:  
Adobe .PDF  
Quicktime .MOV  
MPEG-4 / MP4
- Video **MUST** be submitted via CD or DVD. Disks will not be returned and will become property of the National Park Service.
- PDF files can be submitted via e-mail but are limited to 5 MB in size.
- Video length can be no longer than 2 minutes.
- Names should not be visible on artwork - we will digitally add artist credit after they are judged.
- One entry form **PER PIECE**. We will assign an identification number to each piece and separate art and forms for the judging.
- Artists can submit 2 entries in the same category but can only win one prize per category; There is a **LIMIT OF 2 ENTRIES** total for the entire contest.

- Submit entries in person between **April 1 through May 1, 2013** at the

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center,  
26876 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas, CA, 91302.  
*Must be received by 5:00 PM, May 1, 2013*

- Submit entries by mail by **May 1, 2013** to:

Attention: Art Contest  
401 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
*Mailed entries must be received by May 1, 2013*

- Submit entries via e-mail between **April 1 through May 1, 2013** to

[samophoto@nps.gov](mailto:samophoto@nps.gov)

*Please note that PDF files size is limited to 5 MB.*



### Questions:

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Visitor Center

(open 9am to 5pm daily)  
805-370-2301